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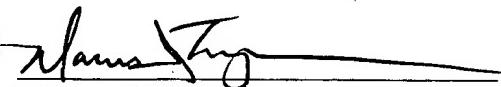
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

This prior art statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98 in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

In the judgment of the undersigned, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative relevance between references, whether cited in this statement or prior statements. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §102.

1. U.S. 6,014,440, (Melkild et al.), issued January 11, 2000
2. EP 0 923 211 A2, (Radivision Ltd.), published June 16, 1999
3. PCT Application WO 00/70834, (Telia AB), published November 23, 2000
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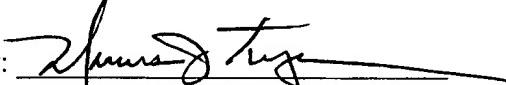
In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that the documents cited (including any cited in Applicant's specification and not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.E.R. § 1.97(e)

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information cited in the present Information Disclosure Statement was cited in an International Search Report from the International Searching Authority in a counterpart international application no more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted

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